Will my kind Fr. Maria W. Chapman excuse a neglect, in not sooner offering my best regards & warmest thanks for her valuable gift of the Liberty Bell, containing much, that is very appropriate to the object of its publication & calculated to excite sympathy for the deeply oppressed; for whose deliverance petitions to an unfeeling Congress are offered in vain. But to the great Supreme, sincere aspirations must constantly arise, for the liberation of millions, from their lamentable situation; which I trust will be effected in His own time, to

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the joy of very many, who have
mourned their wretched state. No
such happy issue is expected to gladden
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